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# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

## INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

**Thursday, September 2, 2021**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

This meeting will be held online only. Please use the link below to join us.

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**Chair: County of San Diego**

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# INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 2, 2021– Agenda

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| <b>1. QUORUM</b> (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)   | <b>APPROVE</b>     |
| <b>2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>3. REVIEW OF THE AUGUST 5, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS</b><br><i>Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.</i>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>6. CPSC UPDATE</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>7. PRESENTATIONS</b><br><br>a. <b>Capacity Planning Due Dates</b> - Stephanie Ewalt – County of San Diego<br><br>b. <b>Produce Good - Reducing Waste &amp; Hunger for SB 1383 Compliance</b> - Nita Kurmins Gilson and Alexandra White | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>9. CIWMP UPDATE REMINDER</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>10. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>  | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>11. SB 1383 &amp; AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE</b>   | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>12. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>13. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT</b><br>a. Household Hazardous Waste<br>b. Organics<br>c. Edible Food Recovery  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>14. ROUNDTABLE</b><br>TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda  | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>15. LEGISLATION</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>16. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>  |                    |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Thursday, August 5, 2021 – Meeting Summary**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad  
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista  
Ofelia Andrade, City of Coronado  
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar  
Sara Marshall, City of El Cajon  
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas  
Lori Calvert, City of Escondido  
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach  
Hilary Ego, City of La Mesa  
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City  
Adrina Hernandez, City of Oceanside  
Amelia Dominguez, City of Poway  
Heather Heckman, City of Santee  
Jeanne Patton, City of San Diego  
Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach  
Leslie Webb-Blanco, City of Vista

**Guests:**

Jenna Roripaugh, AgriService  
Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle  
Malia Helms, CalRecycle  
Jill Lerner, CalRecycle  
Alyssa Wagner, City of Carlsbad  
Doug Kobold, CPSC  
Bob Hill, EDCO  
Tyla Soyulu, Ekolojik  
Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego  
Brooke Yaptangco Flinn, I Love a Clean San Diego  
Brian Macdonald, M'Porte Zero Waste Takeout  
Karla Del Rosario, City of Oceanside  
Lucian Toma, reEarth Consulting  
Giovanna Castro, Republic Services  
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Rick Gloria, City of San Diego  
Darren Warkentin, City of San Diego  
Stephanie Ewalt, County of San Diego  
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego  
Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego  
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego DEHQ  
Steve Weihe, County of San Diego  
Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego  
Craig Kolodge, San Pasqual Valley Soils  
Jessica Toth, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation  
Brian Cullen, VICO Infrastructure  
Sue Choquette, VICO Infrastructure  
Sam Kramer, VICO Infrastructure

**Staff:** Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

## **Meeting Summary**

### **1. QUORUM**

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

### **2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

### **3. REVIEW OF THE JULY 1, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY**

Heather Heckman, City of Santee motioned to approve the July 1, 2021 Meeting Summary. Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas seconded. Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

### **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Jessica Toth, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation:** The Solana Center is outreaching to restaurants on behalf of several jurisdictions to inform them of upcoming SB 1383 requirements, conducting inspections and consultations on food recovery, and providing feedback. Solana Center continues to work with RISWA cities and the San Diego Food System Alliance to identify Tier 1 and 2 edible food generators and develop edible food recovery resources. The e-waste program continues to be popular among residents. In addition, Diane Hazard is working on a project with the US Composting Council. For more information, please contact Jessica Toth at [Jessica.Toth@solanacenter.org](mailto:Jessica.Toth@solanacenter.org).

**Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance:** The San Diego Food System Alliance launched the [San Diego County Food Vision 2030](#). This is a regional plan that aims to guide collective action toward a healthy, sustainable, and just food system over the next 10 years. For more information, please contact Geertje Grootenhuis at [Geertje@sdfsa.org](mailto:Geertje@sdfsa.org).

**Bob Hill, EDCO:** Bob Hill will attend TAC meetings moving forward as the representative of EDCO. EDCO is retooling the Lemon Grove Facility which is anticipated to be completed and operational at the end of August.

**Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego:** Len introduced Brooke Yaptango Flinn, Waste Recovery Manager, to the group. Upcoming I Love a Clean San Diego events include Watershed Warriors Valley Center Cleanup (8/7), Sunset Sweep Swan Canyon Community Cleanup (8/19), Watershed Warriors Spring Valley Community Cleanup (8/21), Save Your Scraps Webinar with the City of Vista (8/24), Watershed Warriors Casa De Oro Community Cleanup (8/28) and 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Coastal Cleanup (9/18). A full list of upcoming events and details is available on I Love a Clean San Diego's website [here](#).

**Giovanna Castro, Republic Services:** Republic Services began construction at Otay Landfill to accept food scraps. The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year.

### **5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County is interested in collaborating with jurisdictions on outreach materials regarding SB 1383. Please contact Steve Weihe at [Steve.Weihe@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.Weihe@sdcounty.ca.gov) or 858-694-2559 for jurisdictions that would be willing to share graphics, messaging, or other resources on the topic of SB 1383 and organics. The County is working with N&R publications to develop and distribute a news insert on organics and food scrap collection.

## 6. CPSC UPDATE

**Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC):** A legislative update on the following bills was shared:

- [AB 1](#), Hazardous Waste. 2-year bill.
- [AB 246](#), Contractors: disciplinary actions. Signed by the Governor on July 9, 2021.
- [AB 332](#), Hazardous waste: treated wood waste: management standards. In Senate Appropriations on Consent.
- [AB 478](#), Solid waste: thermoform plastic containers: postconsumer thermoform recycled plastic: commingled rates. Amended June 17 and July 5. In Senate Appropriations. Concerns on the amended version of the bill including a revised definition of “commingled rate”.
- [AB 504](#), Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins. Approved by the Governor on July 9, 2021.
- [AB 707](#), Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2021. Hearing Set in Senate Appropriations on August 16.
- [AB 818](#), Solid waste: premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes. In Senate Appropriations on consent.
- [AB 881](#), Plastic waste: diversion: recycling: export. In Senate Appropriations on consent.
- [SB 38](#), Beverage Containers. 2-year bill.
- [SB 158](#), Hazardous waste. Signed by the Governor on July 12.
- [SB 244](#), Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention. In Assembly Appropriations.
- [SB 619](#), Organic waste: reduction regulations. In Assembly Appropriations.

An update on regulations was shared:

- SB 212- Stewardship plans for pharmaceutical and sharps waste were due to CalRecycle on July 7, 2021. One organization has submitted a plan so far. For more information on Pharmaceutical and sharps waste stewardship visit: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/epr/pharmasharps>

## 7. PRESENTATIONS

**Sam Kramer, VICO Infrastructure:** [VICO Infrastructure](#), through a partnership with The Carlyle Group, is a project development company that acquires and develops infrastructure projects that deliver positive outcomes for the environment. Regarding upcoming SB 1383 requirements, VICO offers services to operate and fund merchant-developed organics diversion facilities, provide location disposal of wastewater biosolids, provide infrastructure to produce

renewable natural gas, and achieve sustainability goals. For more information, please contact [Connect@vicoinfrastructure.com](mailto:Connect@vicoinfrastructure.com)

## 8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

**Malia Helms CalRecycle, reported on the following:**

- The SB 1383 [Hauler](#) and [Guidance for Elected Officials](#) webpages are now available. There is also a new [FAQ](#) section. Updated information can be found on the [main landing page](#).
- CalRecycle posted the [SB 1383 Jurisdiction Responsibilities](#) resource.
- The Electronic Annual Report was due August 2.
- CalRecycle LAMD staff continues to work with jurisdictions to plan for SB 1383 programs.
- The next CalRecycle monthly public meeting is August 17.
- An update on [grant/loans cycles](#) was shared: Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program (due 8/12/21, 11/11/21, 2/10/22); Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant Program (due 8/18/21, 12/8/21); Beverage Container Redemption Pilot Project Program (continuous until 1/1/22). There is also financial support available for California jurisdictions and businesses. Information is available [here](#).
- CalRecycle will share information on the public education campaign as it becomes available.

## 9. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION

**IWMTAC members:** Members discussed holding in-person outreach events/presentations with staff and contractors.

- **Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** Chula Vista is discussing in-person outreach events with the Ecohero Show as presentations were put on hold during the pandemic.
- **Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County had plans to hold a Swap-and-Shop Event prior to the pandemic that were subsequently put on hold. In-person outreach continues for commercial and multifamily complex inspections.
- **Jessica Toth, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation:** Solana Center noted interest from jurisdictions in holding both in-person and virtual workshops.
- **Jeanne Patton, City of San Diego:** The City is beginning to conduct onsite technical assistance and trainings but have protocols for remote assistance should they be needed in the future.

## 10. SB 1383 & AB 1826– ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County continues to implement the Solid Waste Ordinance and work with haulers to have food scrap collection beginning October 1.

**Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** Interest in approaching corporate-owned businesses and independently owned businesses separately regarding upcoming recycling requirements.

**Jeanne Patton, City of San Diego:** The City held a series of Recycling Requirement Webinars for [Food-Generating Businesses](#), [Multi-Family Property Managers](#), and [Landscapers](#).

**Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas:** Encinitas would be interested in joining forces to reach out to corporate businesses. RISWA cities are working with the Solana Center and San Diego Food System Alliance to identify edible food generators.

## **11. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT – OPPORTUNITIES TO UNIFY OUTREACH**

**Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego:** The group continues to look for funding opportunities to implement the tarp your load program. Interest in ways to promote the Adopt-A-Ramp program.

### **SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT**

**a. Household Hazardous Waste** – No report.

**b. Organics** – A few group members attended a tour of the Mid-Coast Transit Corridor. The tour was intended to provide an educational experience for SANDAG committee members and staff, watershed designers and landscape architects, environmental compliance managers concerned with erosion control and water quality protection BMP's and decision makers for compost and mulch use in construction and landscape projects. The group is working on a video version of the tour and will share it when it becomes available.

**Tyla Soylu, Ekolojik:** Tyla shared that they partnered with Sound Resource Management to develop San Diego case studies and a calculator on the economic and environmental value of using compost and mulch products. The case studies were highlighted in the SANDAG Regional Planning Committee presentation in June.

**c. Edible Food Recovery** – The next Edible Food Recovery Meeting will be in September, no August meeting. The group continues to work on capacity planning and food recovery agency surveys. Interested attendees are encouraged to attend. Please contact Stephanie Ewalt at [Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov) for more information.

## **12. ROUNDTABLE**

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego on behalf of the City of Escondido:** The City has experienced several instances of individuals representing themselves as staff and approaching local businesses and other jurisdictions and in some cases sharing incorrect information.

## **13. LEGISLATION** – No report.

## **14. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 2, 2021.